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Fertilizer At \$1.15 per
Hundred lbs

BONE MEAL \$1.25 Per Hundred
Pounds.

WE want and must sell this, this season, because we must
have the room.

Bissell Chilled Plows and repairs all at low prices.
Eagle Pumps that will improve your house. Come and get
YOUR price on same before buying.

The Year 1903 has gone and passed and we are well
satisfied with our trade during that year, but our trade has
been growing each year and to make it better in 1904, than
ever before, we will give a "Beautiful Picture Frame" to our
cash customers at the end of each month.

So call up Phone No. 87 and we will
be delighted to wait on you.

KRUEGER & SONS,
MT. VERNON, KY.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The Ohio Legislature will ballot
Mch. 1 for a successor to Senator
Hanna.

The citizens of Frankfort will
give a banquet to the members of
the General Assembly, State offi-
cials and invited guests. Tuesday
evening, March 1st, in celebration
of the Legislature's action in pro-
viding for new State buildings.

The bill to regulate political par-
ties in the state by prohibiting con-
mittees from holding public of-
fices came up in the house Monday.
The chances are that the measure
will pass both branches of the Gen-
eral Assembly.

The Democratic committee of
the first district has issued a call
for a primary on May 7 to nomi-
nate a candidate for Congress to
succeed Congressman James. The
Committee endorsed Gov. Beckham
Senators McCreary and Blackburn
and Congressman James for dele-
gates-at large to the National Dem-
ocratic Convention.

The bill to prohibit the 20-educat-
ion of races in Kentucky, passed
by the House almost unanimously
will doubtless receive a similar
treatment in the Senate, and then
will be removed one of the great
est menaces to white supremacy in
the State. Let the institution be
made straight out negro school or
removed to a more congenial sec-
tion for the domination of social
equality ideas—Lexington Demo-
crat.

Gov. Herrick and W. E. Cox are
out of the race for United States
Senate from Ohio to succeed the
late M. A. Hanna, and it is now
certain that the honor will go to
Gen. Charles W. Dick. Gov. Her-
rick's refusal to enter the contest
is ascribed to a promise given Mr.
Hanna that he would serve out his
term as Governor and thus prevent
the Lieutenant Governor, a For-
aker adherent, from becoming Gov-
ernor.

CANCER CURED!

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield,
Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I
had been suffering several years
with a cancer on my face, which
gave me great annoyance and un-
bearable itching. I was using Bal-
lard's Snow Liniment for a sore
leg, and through an accident, I
rubbed some of the liniment on the
cancer, and as it gave me almost in-
stant relief, I decided to continue
to use the liniment on the cancer.
In a short time the cancer came out
and my face healed up and there
is not the slightest scar left. I have
implicit faith in the merits of this
preparation, and it cannot be too
highly recommended." 25c, 50c
and \$1.00, at Chas. C. Davis' drug
store.

One of the crookedest of rivers
is the Jordan. In covering a dis-
tance of sixty miles, for that is the
length of a straight line drawn on
the map between the Sea of Galilee
and the Dead Sea, it runs 212 miles
because of the multiplication of its
windings.

COBB WILL NOT RUN

J. Tavis Cobb, of Richmond, Ky.,
county attorney of Madison, was
in the city this morning on busi-
ness. Mr. Cobb's name has been
quite prominently mentioned in
connection with the Democratic
nomination for Congress in the
Eighth district. A Leader reporter
asked him for an interview on this
point.

"Rumor has it, Mr. Cobb, that
you will be a candidate for Congress
in the Eighth to succeed the Hon.
G. G. Gillett; will you make the
race?"

"Not if the court knows itself,"
replied Mr. Cobb, with a merry
twinkle in his eye. "I fear I have
been running too much already. I
need a rest and the public does,
too."

Mr. Cobb has three times been
elected County Attorney of Mad-
ison, each time by an increased ma-
jority, proving his popularity, and
it was to this that he evidently re-
ferred.

"Will Madison, your home coun-
ty, instruct for the Hon. Harvey
Helm, of Lincoln?" continued the
Leader man.

"It will unless Madison has a
candidate, and I hardly think that
probable, I have understood that
both Gilbert and Moore have been
trying to bring out a man in Mad-
ison to prevent the delegation being
instructed for Helm, but their efforts
have so far been unsuccessful."

"Who has the best of the race so
far, as you see it?"

"Helm, undoubtedly. Madison
county has always dictated the
nomination and if its delegation
goes for Helm, and the sentiment
is decidedly in his favor, he has the
nomination as good as cinched. In
the past years, when Madison had
a candidate in the field, she could
count on Lincoln's support. As an
instance of her loyalty, look how
she stood by McCreary. Now that
Lincoln has a candidate, it is
no more than right that we should
reciprocate the courtesy."

"Is it a fact that when Mr. Gil-
bert ran two years ago he prom-
ised that he would not again make
the race?"

"I cannot say. I have heard this
statement attributed to him. He
is now serving his third term and
many of the leading politicians who
supported him in his other races
think he should step aside and give
other aspirants a chance. Madison
county feels kindly toward Mr.
Helm, the Lincoln county entry,
not only because of the loyalty of
his county to our candidates in the
past, but because Mr. Helm is part
of a Madison man, having graduated
at Central University, when it was
located in Richmond. Yes, you
may say that it looks very much
like Helm, and if he is nominated
he will win in a walk."—Lexington
Leader.

RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives
relief in one minute, because it kills
the microbe which tickles the mu-
cous membrane, causing the cough
and at the same time clears the
phlegm, draws out the inflammation
and heals and soothes the affected
parts. One Minute Cough Cure
strengthens the lungs, wards off
pneumonia and is a harmless and
never failing cure in all curable
cases of coughs, colds and croup.
One Minute Cough Cure is pleas-
ant to take, harmless and good alike
for young and old. Sold by Chas.
C. Davis, the druggist.

If subscribers are seeking an op-
portunity time to pay up, they will
find it just now—so far as we are
concerned. We are especially anx-
ious for some who have neglected
us for several years. Let us see
your smiling face now.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

One was pale pale a sorrow and
the other fresh and rosy. Whence
the difference? She, who is blush-
ing with health, uses Dr. King's
New Life Pills to maintain it. By
gently arousing the lazy organs
they compel good digestion and
head off constipation. Try them.
Only 25c. at all druggists.

With the engineer asleep and an
inexperienced fireman on duty,
a Baltimore and Ohio freight train
ran twenty miles on the wrong
track from Otisco, Ind. to the Big
Four bridge in Jeffersonville. The
train was bound for New Albany.

NEWS ITEMS

Fire in Boston caused a loss of
\$100,000.

It is reported that the Dowager
Empress of China is dead.

Small-pox, as well as measles, has
broken out on the battleship Maine.

Carroll D. Wright says religion
is the true solution of the labor
problem.

A fire in Cincinnati Saturday
night destroyed property valued at
\$200,000.

J. Wash. Adams, a well known
lawyer of Whitesburg, Ky., is mys-
teriously missing.

Sir William Mulock, K. C. M. G.
M. P., Postmaster General of Can-
ada will visit Louisville soon.

A movement is already on foot at
Cleveland, Ohio, for the erection of
a memorial to Senator Hanna.

A five year old daughter of D.
M. Mullens, of Morehead, fell in
the fire and was burned to death.

London beer makers send among
the people of the poorer districts
cans of beer, who sell on the instal-
ment plan.

The will of the late Gov. John
Young Brown was admitted to prob-
ate at Henderson. His estate is
estimated at \$15,000.

Because she refused to marry
him Will Lanning shot and killed
Emma Boegler, at Ripon, Wis.,
and committed suicide.

The Post-office department has
begun a crusade against the print-
ing of objectionable advertisements
and stories in newspapers.

Tom Mann and John Fairchild
negroes, escaped from their cell
and scaled the walls of the Frank-
fort penitentiary Sunday night.

Secretary of War Taft was a
guest Monday night at a ban-
quet in Cincinnati. The leading
address was delivered by Judge
Judson Harmon.

Twenty-five men, women and
children were killed and many oth-
ers injured by the explosion of dy-
namite on the Southern Pacific
railroad at Jackson, Utah.

Heart disease and nervous pros-
tration are almost unknown among
the Japanese. This immunity is
attributed to the equanimity and
cheerfulness of the Japanese.

An Adamless Eden sort of a
bank is projected for New York
City. It is to be capitalized and
offered by women, and will solicit
the patronage of women exclusiv-
ely.

In the fourth century was intro-
duced the quill or the feather pen.
The first steel pen was made in the
latter half of the eighteenth centu-
ry, and the first gold pen in the
first half of the nineteenth century.

A dispatch from Port Arthur
says the first land encounter oc-
curred Friday. A picket of Cos-
sacks attacked a small detachment
of Japanese troops on Korean ter-
ritory. The Cossacks captured
some Japanese prisoners, on whom
they found maps and papers. The
collision was presumably between
reconnoitering parties. A general
engagement is not expected immedi-
ately.

The funeral of Senator Marcus
A. Hanna took place Friday after-
noon at St. Paul's Episcopal church
in Cleveland. A multitude of peo-
ple surrounded the church, admit-
tance to the services being by card.
The funeral eulogy was delivered
by Bishop Leonard, after which the
body was deposited in a vault at
Lakeview cemetery. All business
was suspended in Cleveland during
the hours of the funeral and traffic
on all steam and electric roads was
stopped for five minutes as a mark
of respect.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years
with chronic indigestion and nerv-
ous debility," writes F. J. Green, of
Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy
helped me until I began using Elec-
tric Bitters, which did me more
good than all the medicines I ever
used. They have also kept my
wife in excellent health for years.
She says Electric Bitters are just
splendid for female troubles; that
they are a grand tonic and invigor-
ator for weak, run down women.
No other medicine can take its place
in our family." Try them. Only
50c, with a guaranteed satisfaction.
Sold by all druggists.

Run Down Prices.

\$1.98 For Ladies \$2.50 and
\$2.75 Shoes, made of
the very best Vici Kid.
All sizes.

\$1.20 For Ladies \$1.50 and \$1.75
Shoes, choice of 100 pairs,
all sizes and widths.

\$1.20 For Men's \$1.50 work Shoes, best
Values on earth. A large line of all
kinds of Shoes at very low prices.

All Dry Goods at COST.

Men's and Boys Suits
at Wholesale Cost.

DON'T FAIL to get our SPECIAL 1 Oz. HATS, Best on Earth. A complete line of Staple
and Fancy Groceries at "Live and Let Live" prices. Best MOCA and JAVA Coffee
12 cents. We will always pay highest market price for all kinds produce, hides
and furs. Don't fail to call on us. Yours, for a fair deal,

L. H. DAVIS, Genl. Mdse.,
Livingston, Ky.

JOHN D. CARROLL

A CANDIDATE FOR APPELLATE
JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New
Castle, one of the best known law-
yers in this State, has announced as
a candidate for Appellate Judge in
this District, subject to the action
of the Democratic party. Mr. Car-
roll's friends—especially in the legal
profession—have for a long time
desired to see him on the bench of
the highest court in the State. He
has held several offices of trust and
honor, and in all of them acquitted
himself with credit. When quite
a young man he served two terms
in the Legislature; was a member
of the Constitutional Convention,
and one of the three commissioners
appointed by the Governor to revise
the statute laws of the State to con-
form to the changes made by the
constitution, and was for three
years chairman of the Democratic
State Central Committee. He is
the editor of Carroll's Kentucky
Codes of Practice, and Carroll's
Kentucky Statutes, law books that
are in general use and that may be
found in the office of every lawyer
in the State. A man of high in-
tegrity, great industry, with an ex-
tensive and accurate knowledge of
the law, and in the prime of life,
his large circle of friends believe he
would make a splendid judge.—
[Trimble Democrat.]

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

A correspondent thus describes
his experience: "I can strongly
recommend Herbine as a medicine
of remarkable efficacy for indiges-
tion, loss of appetite, sour taste in
the mouth, palpitation, headache,
drowsiness after meals with dis-
tressing mental depression and low
spirits. Herbine must be a unique
preparation for cases such as mine,
for a few doses entirely removed
my complaint. I wonder at peo-
ple going on suffering or spending
their money on worthless things,
when Herbine is procurable, and
so cheap." 50c a bottle at Chas. C.
Davis' drugstore.

Mark's Second Thought.—It was
on the train somewhere between
New York and the West. Mark
Twain was traveling between towns
on a lecture tour, and a friend had
been drawing the humorist out on
the subject of his experiences.

"What sort of audiences," he asked,
"do you like best? Who, in your
opinion, makes the most responsive
and sympathetic listeners?" "Col-
lege men," replied Mark, after a
moment's thought—"college men
and convicts."

LEGISLATURE.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 19.—The
principal feature of the work of the
House Thursday, as told in these
dispatches, was the passage of the
Day bill prohibiting the co-educat-
ion of the races, which measure
effects only Berea College, in Madi-
son county. That is the only co-
educational institution in the State, and
after this session it will have to
make provision for a separate color-
ed or white school at least twenty-
five miles from the Berea school,
under the provision of the bill,
which is sure to pass the Senate
and signed by the Governor.

The House passed the bill by a
vote of 75 to 5. Seven Republi-
cans voted for it after it was amend-
ed so as to permit the same man-
agement to conduct two separate
schools, one for negroes and one
for whites, provided they are twen-
ty-five miles apart. The law will
not go into effect until after July 15.
Several Republicans did not vote.

COMMON SCHOOL TERM.

The House completed the work
of making effective, so far as the
General Assembly is concerned,
the change to a six month's term
for the common schools. Several
days ago the Senate passed the
House bill changing the apporportion-
ment of the Sheriff's revenue, so as
to provide twenty-six and one-half
cents for the school fund. The
House passed the Senate bill chang-
ing the school term to six months
and the two bills are now ready for
the Governor.

Count John A. Creighton has
given property in Omaha worth
\$250,000, without reserve to Creigh-
ton University.

Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and
nearly every case of con-
sumption will recover. Fresh
air, most important of all.

Cherry Pectoral

Nourishing food comes next.
Then, a medicine to control
the cough and heal the lungs.
Ask any good doctor.

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Health demands daily action of the
bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

Consumption

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. W. Brown

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RODGERS RHEUMATIC REMEDY

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RHEUMATISM.

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TOOTH ACHE.

CHOLERA MORBUS.

CRAMPS.

DIARRHŒA.

AND ALL BODILY PAINS.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

RODGERS MEDICINE CO.

COVINGTON, KENTUCKY.

IF your Druggists have not got
DR. ROGERS' RHEUMATIC
REMEDY in stock we will send
you two bottles by express, charges
prepaid, for \$1.00. Remember this
REMEDY is guaranteed to cure.
Mention this paper when writing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. W. Brown
Cures Crip
in Two Days.
On every
box, 25c.

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HON. D. L. MOORE.

Of Mercer county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

The trial of A. C. Adams at Cynthiana Monday, on the charge of swearing falsely in the Jett-White trial, resulted in a sensational confession by the defendant. Adams told the jury that he was induced to testify in behalf of Jett and White through bribery and threats on his life coming through George Bowling. His statements implicated James Hargis, Ed. Callahan and B. F. French. He was given one year in the penitentiary.

It has been known by the general public from the very hour that Marcum was assassinated that there were more than one or two men connected and the ones at whose door suspicion has placed the guilt, will we trust before many more days have passed be brought before the courts of justice to answer for this terrible crime. The just reward for which, should be a dangle at the end of a good hemp rope.

SCRAPS

(BY JET)

Twinkle, twinkle little diamond,
Up above the poor so high,
Like a star set in the sky.

Oh! I'd thank you for your spark
For I could by your twinkling blaze
For myself make many a raise
And mingle with the wealthy sage.

Horseshodish is scarce and hard,
Chance for an inventor of horseless
radish.

"Is this a rush order?" inquired
the manager of the canned meatery.
"It amounts to the same thing,"
said the foreign traveling agent.
"It's a Russian order."

The Requirement.—"Does it take
true genius to be a poet laureate?"
asked the tourist.

"No," answered the English
bard. "Not genius; courage."

"It may be because I am naturally
of a nervous temperament,"
remarked the Genial Idiot, "but
when a man looks fixedly at the
umbrella I carry I am filled with a
vague unrest."

To every one there comes in life
a great turning point for good or
evil, and this is generally brought
about by some crushing sorrow.

Not Even the Clock.—Mrs. Bacon—
What was the matter with
your last cook? Wouldn't she mind
you?

Mrs. Egbert—Mind me! Why,
she wouldn't even mind the alarm
clock!

The would-be atheist is inclined
to believe in a God, when the
thunders roar, when the lightning
strikes, or when the earth quakes.
—Rev. John F. Noll, in Columbian.

The lady with the sour grapes
cast of countenance had called to
see him on a matter of business.
"He is engaged," said the office
boy.

"What of it?" she snapped, "I
don't want to marry him."

Climatic Desperation.—
First it snows and then it thaws.
And then a rain is brewing.
And then the doctor has you and
You don't care what it's doing.

"We want a man for our information
bureau," said the manager,
"but he must be one who can answer
all sorts of questions and not lose
his head." "That's me," replied
the applicant, "I'm the father
of eight children."

"You look run down."

"I am run down; I haven't slept
a wink for two nights. I've been
suffering from a carbuncle."

"Er—may I ask where it is?"

"On my husband's neck."

Mrs. Noolbridge—The surest proof
that a man loves his wife is when
he buys her everything she wants.

Mrs. Elderbridge—Not at all.

The surest proof is when he buys
her everything she wants—and
doesn't growl about it.

"If anybody has lost their 'off-
overshoe they can have the same by
applying to Fred Hess. It is also
reported that two other pair are
missing, but Fred can only be held
for one 'overshoe.' Anybody having
overshoes that don't belong to
them will kindly leave them at this
office.—Nemaha (Ja) Register

A darned old town hog got into
the Baptist Church one day this
week and chewed up a lot of hymn
books and their organ cover. We
haven't learned on what date a poke
supper will be given to repair the
damage incurred. Where is the
health inspector "at?"—Sneedville
(Tenn.) Times.

"You think you can see through
a milestone because you are built
around a hold," said the figure-8
doughnut to the round one.

"Oh, go long!" said the rounder,
"you are all twisted."

Her Opinion.—Do you—aw—we
ally believe that a woman can make
a fool of any man? asked Mr. Sauf-
ley.

"Yes, if nature doesn't get the
start of her, answered Miss Cutting.

"Spouter says he dreamed he
was making a great speech last
night, and got so wrought up that
he tumbled out of the bed." "I
see," said the friend, "you took
the floor."

Evidently Not.—"I suppose,"
said Mrs. Oldcastle, "your son,
like most of the young men of the
present day, is looking forward with
a great deal of eagerness to his
patrimony?"

"Oh," replied her hostess, "there
ain't no Irish blood in our family
at all. Josiah's folks all came from
Massachusetts and I'm from New
Jersey stock."

Conundrums.—What does a cat
have that no other animal has?
Kittens.—Why is an old man like a
dog's tail? Because they are both
infirm.—Why is a beehive like a
bad potato? A beehive is a bee-
holder, a beeholder is a spectator,
and a specked 'tater is a bad 'tater.

They had been discussing the
baby's ears, eyes and nose. "And
I think it's got its father's hair,"
said the joyful young mother.
"Oh, is that who's got it? I noticed
it was missing." And as the
tall girl with the snave manner
said this the mother looked dubi-
ously at her.

An Eastern woman has prepared
a paper for the instruction of her
sisters, entitled "How a Woman
May Save Herself While Shopping."
Statistics gleaned during the last
twenty years proves that a woman
hardly ever saves anything else
while shopping.

Nannie—Yes, he declared that
he was willing to go to the ends of
the earth for me.

Maudie—And what did you say?
Nannie—I told him it would be
just as satisfactory to me and much
easier for him if he would go
home—and he went.

New \$10 counterfeit bill can be
detected only by the "feel." Wonder-
ed if it feels like 30 cents when de-
tected.

W. D. Howells, the novelist, has
never failed when any one has an-
nounced to his corpulence, to come
out with a neat retort. When Mr.
Howells was Consul to Venice, a
very lean and long American said
to him one day jocosely: "If I
were as fat as you I'd go and hang
myself." "Well," said Mr. How-
ells, "if I ever take your advice I'll
use you for a rope."

Better If He Were Worse.—"My
husband," complains the wife, "is
so putrid!" He does not believe
in theaters, dancing, card playing,
clubs or any of the modern forms
of amusement."

"Indeed," murmurs the confidant.
"But (soothingly) you should re-
member that you took him for bet-
ter or worse."

"I know, and I can't help think-
ing how much better it would be
if he were worse."

Senator Allison of Iowa, famed
for his conservatism and his com-
promises, was at a dinner party a
few nights ago. Along in the even-
ing, after the game had been served
and the glasses filled several
times, an admirer of the Senator
came over to him, put his hand on
the Senatorial shoulder and said,
between sobs: "Allison, if you had
ever in your life hit a man a good
stiff punch in the slats and called
him out of his name a few times
you would have been President of
these United States."

Coaln't Bluff him.—"It was
right funny," said Uncle Hosea,
telling of the orchestral concert.
"A smart-aleck lookin' feller set in
the middle, an' all ter once the
little man at the end o' the line hit
the big drum a sassy rap. Well,
the smart aleck feller shakes a little
stick at the drummer, an' what
does he do but hit up ag'in jes'
ter show he was as good as the
next man. An', by jinks! he
didn't take no back talk—or, rath-
er, no orders—from the smart aleck
man because he jes' kept on
whackin' that big drum in spite
o' the boss' shakin' that stick, 's'f
to say he'd catch it if he didn't quit.
Yes, sir; I gloried in his sounk, if
he was little. An' at the end o'
he ture he whooped it up on that
drum harder than ever. A little
man for nerve every time."

ARE YOU RESTLESS AT NIGHT?

And harassed by a bad cough?
Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it
will secure you sound sleep and ef-
fect a prompt and radical cure.
25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at Chas.
C. Davis' drugstore.

WIVES VS. SCIENCE

University Professors Assert That
Married Life Prevents the Proper
Application to Study.

Eight bachelor professors of the
Northwestern university faculty re-
fuse to agree to Dr. William R. Harper's
definition of the ideal college professor.
They present strong arguments in favor
of the single state of the university in-
structor. Three declare they have no
contemplation of marriage, viewing
married life as detrimental to their suc-
cess as instructors.

Prof. Alja R. Crook, the most striking
example of the "bachelor" professor at
the Evanston institution of learning,
said:
"I do not think professors of science
should marry. A scientist is so wrapped
up in his work that he has no time to
give to the details of married existence.
A scientist must give all his attention
to his subject if he would be successful.
To marry would mean to divorce oneself
partially from his science. I believe I
have been more successful because of my
single state."

Prof. A. V. E. Young, who is dean of
the unmarried professors, said:
"Dr. Harper's theory is unsubstantiated
by the past examples of scholars.
In the middle ages a scholar was a re-
cluse who shut himself up in his monas-
tery cell with his books of learning.
Not a little of this reclusiveness must al-
ways cling to the teacher and scholar.
I believe that domestic life robs a uni-
versity professor of much of his enthusi-
asm in his work."

Prof. O. F. Long said:
"Northwestern university has not suf-
fered from its unusual number of un-
married instructors. Family life
broadening in its effect on the mind, and
by this virtue it tends to defeat specu-
lation, which is now a requisite of
the university teacher."

MIND WANDERING A DISEASE

Dr. Harper, of University of Chicago,
Tells Freshness of Misfortune of
a Missing Memory.

"The disease of mind wandering"
was a phrase used by President Har-
per, of the Chicago university, the
other day in a talk to the freshmen
about students who naturally appear
unable to concentrate their attention
on any subject.

"By natural endowment there are
two classes, the orderly and the mind-
wandering," said the university presi-
dent. "Mind wandering is a disease,
marked by inability to concentrate at-
tention. Some young men and young
women come to us able to read eight
or ten pages—to really read and keep
their minds on the subject—others can
read only five, and still others cannot
read a page and keep their attention
concentrated on the subject. These
are afflicted with mind wandering.
Since the university was established
four men and four women, of whose
names I know, have found it necessary
to leave the university on account of
this failing."

"But it is a habit of mind which can
be cured. Every one of you has a will.
By exerting your will power you can
conquer any leaning toward mind
wandering."

Dr. Harper wanted each freshman to
do some self analysis, classify himself
and then act to develop himself as the
analysis shows need.

"One of our professors says he can
judge character by handwriting with-
out making a mistake," said Dr. Har-
per. "I do not believe that, but you
can tell something about character in
that way."

LIGHTNING'S QUEER PRANK.

Paints Image of Steamer on Mirror—
Phenomenon Takes Place During
Storm on Tennessee River.

On an ordinary circular mirror, about
two feet in diameter in a room in a
small town in Decatur, Ala., is the picture of
a large Tennessee river steamer. Just
how the picture came to be on the mirror
is a mystery.

The picture can only be accounted for
in this way: A few months ago the mirror
was taken to Decatur on a steamboat
from Chattanooga. It was on the lower
deck, the face turned toward the water.
On the trip a heavy storm raged at night,
and the lightning was vivid.

During the storm another steamer
passed, and just as it was passing a vivid
flash of lightning reflected the image of
the passing steamer in the glass. It is
supposed that the lightning photo-
graphed the image of the steamer on
the face of the looking glass.

The picture was only discovered a few
days ago by accident by a customer.
The proprietors did not know of the picture
being there before. The picture will not
rub or wash off.

The picture can only be seen when a
person stands at a certain angle from the
glass.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series
for February 28, 1904—Hearers
and Doers of the Word.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Matt. 7:21-23.)

21. Not every one that saith unto Me,
Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom
of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of
My Father which is in Heaven.

22. Many will say to Me in that day,
Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Thy
name? and in Thy name have cast out
devils? and in Thy name done many won-
derful works?

23. And then will I profess unto them, I
never knew you: depart from Me, ye that
work iniquity.

24. Therefore, whosoever heareth these
sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will
 liken him unto a wise man, which built his
house upon a rock;

25. And the rain descended, and the floods
came, and the winds blew, and beat upon
that house; and it fell not; for it was
founded upon a rock.

26. And every one that heareth these say-
ings of Mine, and doeth them not, shall be
like unto a foolish man, which built his
house upon the sand;

27. And the rain descended, and the floods
came, and the winds blew, and beat upon
that house; and it fell; and great was
the fall of it.

28. And it came to pass, when Jesus had
ended these sayings, the people were aston-
ished at His doctrine.

29. For He taught them as one having
authority, and not as the scribes.

GOLDEN TEXT.—He is doer of the word, and not hearer only.—Jas. 1:22.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.
Jesus' Withdrawal to Seashore..... Matt. 12:15-21.
Jesus' Withdrawal to Seashore Mark 3:7-12.
Choosing of the Twelve..... Matt. 10:1-4.
Choosing of the Twelve..... Mark 3:13-19.
Choosing of the Twelve..... Luke 9:10-17.
Sermon on the Mount..... Matt. 5:1-8:1.
Sermon on the Mount..... Luke 9:20-49.

TIME.—Summer of A. D. 33 (part of "The Year of Public Favor").

PLACE.—Not a mountain, but the elevation
which overlooks the sea of Galilee.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

(Matt. 7:21-23.) Jesus had just been
warning His followers against false
teachers. They were to be known, He
said, by their fruits. But there might
be false disciples as well as false teach-
ers, and false notions of what it meant
to be a true disciple. In these verses
Jesus shows how tremendously serious
and thoroughgoing a thing it is to be a
Christian.

"Not every one that saith unto Me,
Lord, Lord," Profession was not
enough now, to make one Jesus' disciple.
It is not a question of saying, but of do-
ing. It is a good deal to say, "Lord,
Lord." It is right to say it; it means
respect, admiration, belief that His
teachings are right and true, but a per-
son can have all those feelings about
Christ without actually living the Christ
life. "Enter into the Kingdom of
Heaven." The Kingdom of Heaven as it
is on earth. Jesus was not primarily
training people to follow Him out of
this world, but to follow Him in this
world. "But he that doeth the will of
My Father." Saying, when accom-
panied by doing, is natural and right;
without it, it is a hollow mockery.

Jesus had been telling what God's will
was. "In that day." The great day
of judgment announced by all the Jews.
"Did we not prophesy?" Did we not
"prophesy" that Jesus was the Messiah,
preaching rather than predicting future
events. "By thy name cast out devils,"
etc. Great, showy works, imitating
the external deeds of Christ Himself,
preaching and perhaps making converts,
and yet not living a life governed by
the principles laid down in this hillside
sermon. "Depart from Me." A ter-
ribly solemn sentence of doom, not from
a hard and stern God—there is no such
God—but from the loving Christ.

(Vs. 24-27.) Here begins the con-
clusion of the most wonderful body of
teaching the world has seen. Some of
these lofty ethical teachings have been
expressed by the founders of the great
world religions, but always hopelessly
mixed with the darkness of heathen-
ism. We need not say that the world
religions were all false, for they were
not, but Jesus' teaching was all true.
"Heareth these words of mine, and
doeth them." The hearing without the
doing would make one worse rather
than better. "I shall be likened unto
a wise man." Jesus does not say a good
man, but a sensible man. The wise
man took care what foundation he
laid upon, realizing that the building
of a house was a serious matter and
that if it was to prove equal to the
ests of the storms of years, it must
be built right from the foundation up.
"I shall be likened unto a foolish man."
These words of mine, and doeth them
not." This man's opposi-
tunities were as good as the others,
but he neglected them, did not realize
the importance of a sound foundation.
His mistake was "not in selecting a
bad foundation, but in taking no
thought of foundation; in beginning
to build haphazard and anywhere; on
no sand, near the best of a mountain
crest."—Bruce. The result is
foundation just as worthless as if a
bad one had been purposely chosen.
A house built on the sand will stand
a fair weather. The foundation Jesus
has speaking of is one of life that
stands the tests of the storms of life.
(Vs. 28, 29.) As usual the impres-
sion made by the great Teacher was
irrepressible, and the distinctive thing
about it was, as in a recent lesson, that
He did not quote "authority" but
spoke His own convictions directly
from His own heart and from God.
Those who heard Him felt that what
He said was authoritative.

CONWAY

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this neighborhood.

SPRAY POINTS.

They only rule who scorn all ridicule.
No wrong path can lead to a right end.
Honor leads back on the background
of humility.

The guides to darkness find their way
to their own element.

Better to be God's little child than the
world's greatest man.

The moral machinery leads aright
when Christ is the motive force.

There are many things in which our
senses are like a sun-dial at night.

The sight of a wrong is the only com-
mission the true man needs. — Ram's
Horn.

Your Liver

Is it acting well? Bowels
regular? Digestion good? If
not, remember Ayer's Pills.
The kind you have known all
your life.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard
a beautiful brown or rich black? Use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE.

Hocker & Co.

Our First Annual Clean Up Sale.

WE have just finished stock taking and are now ready
for OUR FIRST ANNUAL CLEAN UP SALE.
All winter goods must be disposed of quickly. We
have marked them down to prices that will ap-
peal to every one. We mention but a few of the
of the many items that we are offering:

Best Flanellet, 84c A. F. C. Outing, 84c

Canton Flannel 64c to 124c

Men's heavy Underwear at Cost; Men's Flannel Shirts at
Cost; Ladies' Underwear at Cost; Comforts, worth \$1 50
now going at \$1 10; 14 wide Cotton Blankets, 90cts a
pair; Full size all wool Blankets \$2 50 a pair; Ladies' Shirt
Waists at cost.

WE have a few dress skirts left that we offer at re-
duced prices. Now don't fail to come and see US
at once for these goods must GO to make room
for the Summer Stock that is now coming in.

WE have a full line of Spring and Summer samples of
Men's Clothing, also an immense stock of men's, boys
and children's Clothing at reduced prices.

J. C. HOCKER & CO., Livingston, Ky.

Hocker & Co.

QUAIL

John M. Brown has begun work
on his house again.

W. H. Brown is in this part this
week looking for stock.

T. J. Nicely sold to the widow
Ramsey a mare for about \$100.

Farmers are getting badly be-
hind in this part on account of bad
weather.

The Range stove men are still
canvassing this section and making
some sales.

Mrs. M. C. Owens, of the Free-
dom section has been very sick of
Lagrippe.

John Lewis and "Bud" Stringer
started for Indiana a few days since
in a buggy.

Measles have broken out anew
in this vicinity and there are now
several new cases.

Mrs. G. W. Brown of the Free-
dom section is somewhat improv-
ing in health at this time.

A. G. and J. M. Craig bought of
W. G. Proctor a mare at \$60 and
old to J. P. Sowder a mule for \$85.

Wm. Wallen attended Lancaster
court Monday and traded J. J.
Thompson a good pair of mules.

BADLY HURT.—Eld J. L. Davis
of Pulaski county, fell off of the
op of his house last Thursday and
badly bruised. It was thought
or a while that the hurts were fa-
tal, but the doctors now think that
he will possible recover. He was
working on his house when a plank
gave way and the accident occur-
ed. Drs. Seathard and Isaacs
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one day this week and an old time
dance at night. All had a jolly
good time and plenty to eat.

Mr. P. S. Calahan, who got his
house burned with all its contents
a few days ago, has gone to Knox
county to spend a few weeks with
his daughters.

Wm. Clonson, an old time farmer
who keeps up with the weather
pretty well, says we are not apt to
have much more bad weather for
some time after February 27th
We hope he is right.

Dave Martin, of Brush Creek, has
moved here and will run a board-
ing house in connection with his
farm. Jas. Wood will no longer
keep board

MT VERNON SIGNAL

MT VERNON, KY., FEB. 28, 1904

79 Call up "No. 79" when you want to communicate with SIGNAL.



TIME TABLE.

24 north..... 12:06 p m
26 north..... 1:37 a m
23 south..... 1:29 p m
25 south..... 1:13 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent
Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon Ky. Post-office as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

B. F. Sutton is very sick.
Conn Brown is on the sick list.
Dick Welch's children have measles.

Eber Mullins was reported very sick yesterday.

Mrs. Georgia Rice is number one among the sick.

Harry Chasteen moved to the country Wednesday.

Hon. W. A. B. Davis was a home from Frankfort Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Bloomer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Matilda Houk.

Jack McMullin, who had his leg broken some time ago, is about able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Green Bryant at Corbin.

Cashier W. L. Richards and little son, Ramie, are in Gallatin county this week.

Mr. Hugh Robinson, of Indianapolis, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. R. Beck.

Luther Manor's wife and two daughters are suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Baker visited relatives at Livingston and Mullins Station, this week.

Mrs. George Brown, of Freedom who has been so low for a long time, is considerably better.

Mrs. Mae Seely was on Wednesday's afternoon train enroute to Wilton to see her sister, Mrs. Neil.

Mrs. Sallie Williams and Cleo Brown are in Cincinnati buying their Spring stock of Millinery.

Clay Gentry came home from Lebanon Junction Sunday, very sick. He has been having hemorrhages.

J. H. Dunn, W. C. Mullins and R. A. Whitehead were visitors from our neighboring towns yesterday.

H. V. Bastin, a rising, young electrician of Lancaster, was here this week looking after the telephone lines.

County Attorney L. W. Bethurum will attend the Knight Templar's Conclave at San Francisco, this summer.

Wade Levisay's wife has been very low for several days and the doctors say there is no chance for her recovery.

Wade Brown was here Wednesday and told us that his father, "Buck Varnon" was very sick and had been for over a month.

Tyree Gentry was slightly bruised up about the head by a train in the Lebanon Junction yards, a few days since. He is not serious.

R. B. Mullins left Wednesday for a trip through the Eastern part of the State. Reubin represents a good house and is doing a nice business.

W. A. Carson, the Brodhead painter, was here this week closing some contracts for work. One of the buildings he has is Wm. Poynter's residence.

P. D. Black, son of the Hon. James D. Black, of Barbourville, passed through Wednesday enroute home from Louisville, where he had been to take the Knight Templar's degree.

"Elmer Lochleiter is a number one railroad man," said another employe to us a few days ago. Elmer is not afraid of work and that is what it takes to make a good railroad.

Mr. Prince, one of the Knox county oil men, for whom Miss Ida May Adams worked, when she was in Barbourville, was here Wednesday to see if she would again accept her old position. She will probably accept.

LOCAL

Rev. Ballou, of Stanford, will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Read elsewhere in this issue the advertisement of Granville Owens, undertaker, Brodhead.

Judge Jarvis expects to hold a three weeks' term of court in May or so to clear the docket.

Rev. J. A. Sawyers will lecture at the Methodist church, Brodhead, next Thursday night, March 3rd.

We understand that W. R. McClure has rented Dr. John M. Williams property and will start a hotel.

A new post office will be established at Fish & Smith's store about half way between here and Wildie.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Tate took out Suttles to the pen Monday. Joel got five years for killing Obe Mullins.

A. J. Fish bought the stock of goods of W. H. Chasteen. The style of the firm is the Mt. Vernon Grocery Co.

The foundation for the new brick plant which is being put in at Cook's Siding, alone, will cost something over \$4000.

C. M. Cummins has taken charge in the basement and in a short time will be prepared to supply thoroughly the wants of the hungry.

John R. Palmer has tendered his resignation as cashier of the Citizens Bank and will be succeeded by McCalla FitzGerald.—London Democrat.

If you have a farm you want sold report same to the Rockcastle Real Estate Co., and it will be looked after.

E. S. ALBRIGHT, Gen. Mang.

The Idol and Burke boys who were indicted for breaking into a box car and taking a number of things, at Livingston, are in jail being unable to give the \$250 bond.

The ladies of the Baptist church met with Mrs. M. Pennington on Tuesday afternoon and organized, The Ladies Baptist Home Mission Society. They will meet at the homes of the different members each Tuesday. They meet with Mrs. Richards next time.

Miss Julia Williams, daughter of Mr. J. T. Williams, of London, and Mr. Charles Lord, Washington D. C. were married last Monday at the home of the bride. They left immediately after the ceremony for Washington where they will make their future home.

John Fox, Jr. the young author and magazine writer, of Big Stone Gap, Wise County, Va., has accepted an offer to go to Japan for Scribner's Magazine in connection with the war in the Far East. He is at present in New York, whence he will soon sail for the Far East.

Mr. M. W. DeBoard, age 76 died yesterday morning at six o'clock at his home near Level Green. For several months he had been very low and the news of his death came as no surprise to his many friends. The burial will take place this afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant grave yard.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Jim Gill, a negro, is in jail at Newcastle on a charge of murder, after being a fugitive for nine years. He is responsible for the separate coach law in Kentucky. He fired at a negro on the L. & N. train and struck a beautiful young lady and this caused the passage of the Jim Crow bill.

The electric light franchise for furnishing lights to the town of London for the next ten years was sold at public auction Monday, and was granted to J. B. Eberlein. Messrs. R. M. Jackson, W. F. Ramer will be associated with Mr. Eberlein, and these three will constitute the company. It is thought that the plant will be installed and in operation within the next ninety days.—Mountain Democrat.

An effort is being made by a number of local capitalists to start up a creamery here, with milk stations at Houstonville, McKinney, Crab Orchard, Maywood and Lytle. As there is no such enterprise in this section of county there is every reason to believe that it will succeed if vigorously pushed.—Inter or Journal.

It seems to us that such an enterprise would be no mistake in this county.

Andrew Buchanan died at Crab Orchard Monday morning at 2 o'clock of consumption, aged 27. About two years ago Mr. Buchanan realized that he had the terrible disease, and went West for his health, but realizing no benefit from climate and knowing that he must die, returned a few weeks ago to his old home to spend his last hours. The burial took place with Masonic honors Tuesday afternoon in the Crab Orchard cemetery.

MARRIED.—Mr. Green Bryant of Corbin, and Miss Mae Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey, of near Wildie, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride, the Rev. M. G. Fish officiating. The bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannaman came to Mt. Vernon and took the afternoon train for Corbin, where they will make their future home. The SIGNAL extends to them its heartiest congratulations.

The following special was sent from Livingston on Feb. 19th:

R. E. Goodloe, of White's Station, Ky., is in this city with the intention of organizing a bank. The proposition is meeting with much favorable comment, and it is hoped it will meet with success. At present it is necessary for the business men here to go to Stanford, Mt. Vernon or London for banking purposes.

Whether the bank will be started or not we can not say, but in the event it should, is there sufficient business in the county to support two banks.

A movement is on foot at Yellow Springs, near Xenia, O., to move Berea College from Kentucky to the Ohio town. Owing to the fight in Kentucky over the mingling of the races at Berea College, President Frost has expressed the determination to do as he pleases, even at the expense of moving the institution. John Bryan, a wealthy farmer near Yellow Springs, and a warm friend of Antioch College, where blacks and whites are educated together, has offered a large tract of land and some money if the Berea College will move there and consolidate with the Ohio institution. A committee of the residents of Yellow Springs has been formed and steps will be taken to raise the money needed if President Frost will agree to the move.

Says an exchange: The mountains of Kentucky afford many queer names of streams, peaks, towns and villages, but perhaps none more remarkable than Kingdom Come and Why Not. The first of these is the name of a stream in Leslie county; is taken from the Lord's Prayer, and is the scene of John Fox Jr's recent story—"Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." The second is the name of a small post office in the county, and originates from the old song, "Why Not To-night." It is said that an interesting religious revival was once held in this locality, at which this song was sung a great deal. And the people became so carried away with the music that the place was ever afterward called Why Not.

KNOWN AT MT. VERNON.—Dr. R. Goldstein, the well known optician who has been coming here for years, has gotten into serious trouble according to the following account from the Adair County News: "About six months ago Dr. R. Goldstein, came here for the purpose of practicing his profession. While here he was charged with reprehensible conduct, and at the Circuit Court following he was indicted for detaining a woman against her will. A short time after the true bill had been returned Dr. Goldstein was arrested at Glasgow on a bench warrant sent from the Adair Circuit Court. He gave bond in the sum of five hundred dollars for his appearance at the present term, last Thursday being the day set for his trial. The doctor arrived in due time and remained here until Wednesday night when he left going in the direction of Greensburg. The case was called next day and the bond forfeited. Persons who conversed with Goldstein while here are satisfied that he did not realize the magnitude of his crime until a few hours before he took his departure. It is our understanding that the gentlemen of Glasgow who were on his bond, are now trying to locate him. It is the general opinion here had he gone into trial he would have been given a term in the penitentiary."

LIVINGSTON

Ed Woodall is on the sick list. A. N. Bentley is in Corbin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shea are in Louisville.

Born to Mrs. Thos. Cameron a little daughter.

Miss Cora Adams has entered school at Mt. Vernon.

Miss Julia Dickerson has returned to her home at Falmouth.

Master Walter Browning returned home from Crab Orchard.

Miss Helen Singleton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Singleton.

Miss Janie Reynolds, of Martsburg is the guest of Mrs. George Reynolds.

Mrs. James Parsons, of Wildie, is visiting the James McGaire and John Walton families.

Miss Mary Dyehouse, of Lincoln county is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Pope.

Mrs. James Strange and Walter Miller and Miss Jennie Hammond are now on the sick list.

Mrs. John S. Cooper, who was quite sick at Mt. Vernon, was able to return home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Webb, of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield of Lebanon Junction have returned home.

Miss Sallie Roller, of Lebanon Junction, returned home Monday. She was the guest of Mrs. Jessie Roller.

Misses Ina and Elizabeth Roberts returned to Gum Sulphur Sunday after a pleasant visit with Miss Lida Cook.

Miss Cordie Mullins returned to Middlesboro Thursday. She was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nan McWhorter.

Mrs. Kate Magee and Lon Joe Magee were the guests this week of Sam and Harry Magee and Mrs. Bessie Browning.

Miss Nannie McGuire returned home Tuesday after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. John Shearer of Paris.

Mrs. Dee Bryant was called to Level Green this week on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. M. W. DeBorde, who died yesterday morning.

Roy Mullins met with a very painful accident in the R. R. yards Saturday morning by getting two fingers badly mashed. He is still able to attend church parties with Soards by Joe.

BRODHEAD

J. F. Watson has pneumonia fever.

Jake Simpson's daughter has pneumonia.

Egbert Owens starts next Sunday for Illinois.

The sick ones reported last week are improving.

W. H. Sowder has bought the A. J. Sutton property.

John Cress was in town the first of the week looking for some hogs.

The family of J. E. Wallen will move to LaFayette, Tenn. in a short time.

Aunt Sallie Prewitt, of the Hiatt neighborhood, is very low with pneumonia.

Newt Deane and Mac Brown, of the Big Glades, were here Wednesday.

J. T. Sowder is putting a foundation under the Benton house. The storm having set the house off the pillars.

Tom Baker, of Wildie was in town Wednesday looking for a house and shop. Tom will move here if he can suit himself in a location.

Dannie Owens has received his new line of Undertaker's goods, which is up-to-date and equal to anything to be found in many of our larger towns.

Andrew Sutton bought of Bailey Anderson a farm on Copper Creek consisting of 160 acres. He also bought of John Anderson a team of horses price \$135.

Regardless of the cold weather, the wood, pole and lumber business continues to move along at the usual rate. Large quantities of all are shipped from this place.

Charley Hohn, of Crab Orchard, passed through Wednesday with a load of seed oats purchased from J. W. Moore. If we had a few more such farmers as Mr. Moore, how much better our country would be.

J. W. Turpin while sauntering around in Martin-Sowder & Co's store discovered W. B. Belknap's catalogue. Mr. Turpin turned to

Mr. Sowder and said: "What in the duced are you doing with Morris Belknap's platform?"

The Board of Trustees of the town of Brodhead, hope to be able to spend about \$300 on street improvements this summer. Mt. Vernon, although the county seat and supposed to be the best town in the county, had better come down and take a few lessons on general improvements.

A woman likes to be truly loved and to be told so.

She likes some noble, honorable man to be thoughtful of her, kind and considerate of her welfare.

When well and becomingly dressed, a quite notice of it is always appreciated.

She wants her husband not only to be her supporter, but her companion, remembering that it is the kind word that often brings her greater happiness than a new set of dishes, though presents like the latter are always welcome.

A word of praise for a nice dinner or supper often more than compensates her the worry and work of preparation.

She likes to be made realize that she is good for some thing besides a mere household drudge.

She likes to be petted occasionally but not in public. The little private pet names are very dear to a woman's heart.—Ex.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

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HIS sister, who disliked Kate Mardock, for reasons best known to herself, was continually saying spiteful little things about "girls who raised generations of young men," which is generally considered to be about as biting a thing as one young woman can say about another.

But this made no difference to poor Dick, except to make him rather more stubborn, and to make him more frequently dream of Kate's blue eyes and sweet face, and to make him try with greater diligence, but poorer success, to forget that he was 25 years of age, and that he was going home, young lady, and I'm going to take you, come on.

"I believe you're ashamed of your new home," railed the girl. "Anyway if you don't care to take me it don't make any difference. The furs were given a suggestive shrug. Dick had swung beside her and they were walking along the white sidewalk.

"Well," answered Dick, briefly. "It's awful, I know, but, Dick, I won't go in, truly I won't. Anyway, you're a newspaper man, and it's like an artist's studio."

"Yes," said Dick, "and living room and kitchen and bedroom. See here, Kate," he stopped and pawed the hard snow. "You know just as well as I do that you're standing there I'd do anything on earth for you. You know it. But that—see here—I think too much of you to let you do it."

The girl drew her wrap about her and silently resumed their trudging. Dick taking the rough snow and the girl daintily treading the beaten path. Suddenly she stopped again.

"Dick," she said, "if I get Walter to go with us will it be all right?" They had reached the house by this time. Dick considered.

"Well," he said, with a sigh, "I guess even a nine-year-old brother will do. Get him and come along. But I'll tell you now, Kate, you'll never speak to me again after you see that place."

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"Dick Wortham!" exclaimed the girl. "Aren't you ashamed—to bribe him?"

"Well," said Dick, spreading his cold hands before the fire, "you wanted to go. And you can't go unless he does."

Even the chaperonage of Walter did not make Dick feel comfortable as they ascended the bleak stairs. He felt like a sneak and said as much—in a whisper.

"How dark it is," said Kate. "I can almost feel the bats and mice."

Dick, looking apprehensively at the bottom of the stairway, mentally blessed the janitor for forgetting to light the gas, and resolved to tip him. He did not breathe easy until the stout door had closed behind the three.

"Oh, Dick!" said the girl. That was all. Walter had discovered in the curtained alcove certain things of interest.

"Oh, you poor, poor boy," she said, softly. "How badly you need a mother."

"I don't," said Dick, making a savage effort to keep his eyes dry in the face of the exposure. "I need you, Kate—you. Am I a baby, that I need—"

"Oh, let me see it!" she exclaimed, impulsively. The thought almost took her breath away. Dick stared at her. He hit his lip hard.

"See here, Kate," he said. "I don't mean to hurt you—you know, but—oh, pshaw—you know what I mean. I can't do it, that's all."

"Now, Dick," she said, coaxingly. "Nobody will ever know. I'll just peep in. Didn't we agree I was to be your mother?"

"Not this trip," said Dick, with cheerfulness rising at the sense of duty done, as it will in men at times. "Mother or not, you're going home, young lady, and I'm going to take you, come on."

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A NEW AFFLICTION.

The Latest Form of Caisson Disease Which Spots Its Victims.

Medical Explanation of the Carious Affliction Which Affects Underground Workmen—Caused by High Pressure.

Much interest is shown at Gouverneur hospital in New York city in the latest form of caisson disease developed among the workmen in the new Manhattan bridge caisson. Frank Aes, the sick man in the case, was brought to the hospital from the caisson, not only suffering severe pains, but also spotted all over with large blackish patches. After he had been in the hospital a few days the spots entirely disappeared.

The hospital physicians account for this strange development in this way: When the men are put under pressure in the caisson the blood is driven entirely away from the surface of the body and brain back to the regions of the heart. The arteries and veins become relaxed and collapse. At the same time a quantity of air is forced through the skin and lungs into the tissues of the flesh itself.

When the men are taken from the caisson, unless they are decompressed very slowly, the system is unable to return to its normal condition before the outer air is reached. When this is the case the blood still remaining in the interior of the body rushes to the surface and tears along the veins with a fierce rush.

The relaxed veins are subjected to a sudden strain and in some cases give way, causing the blood to come to the surface of the body in great clots, very much like blood blisters.

The rush of blood is rendered the more dangerous by the effort of the imprisoned air to get free at the same time. This has a tendency to pull the veins and arteries out of place, causing additional strain.

Sometimes a blood vessel will burst in the ear from this cause, forming a clot of blood just inside the ear drum. This always results in deafness, and many of the workers in caissons become perfectly deaf.

The region that seems to be especially subject to such attacks is the abdomen and chest. It is here that the sandbags, as the men who work in caissons are called, suffer the worst pain.

They are also attacked in the legs and arms, but these are the forms of the disease so common and called by the men themselves "the bends," because of the tendency one has to double up when attacked by these cramps. Bleeding at the nose, fainting, light-headedness are the usual symptoms, but sometimes bleeding will begin at the eyes.

Physicians say that half an hour, at least, should be taken in decompressing the men. If that is done, they say, there would be fewer cases of the disease.

So many men have been taken from the Manhattan bridge caisson suffering from caisson disease that the engineers are having trouble in getting enough men to do the work.

SIZE OF ANIMALS NOT LESS. English Professor Explodes Theory Regarding Proportions of Their Extinct Predecessors.

Prof. Ray Lankester, of London, in his concluding lecture on extinct animals, demonstrated at the Royal Institution how erroneous it is to suppose that living animals are on the whole smaller in size than their extinct predecessors were.

In the miocene strata remains had been unearthed which proved that at one time there existed elephants as small as a Shetland pony or a Newfoundland dog. The horses of the present day, too, especially the great Flemish dray horses, were of far greater size than any "fossil horses" of which we had information.

In former ages sharks attained immense proportions. Some teeth of one of these monsters were exhibited in contrast with the teeth of a shark known to measure 30 feet long, and whose mouth is two feet across. The fossil teeth were four or five times as large, and judging from this comparison and other circumstances naturalists are of the opinion that the extinct shark must have measured 80 feet long and have been capable of taking three or four persons into its mouth at once.

NEW THEORIES OF RADIUM. A Well-Known Russian Scientist Causes Stir by Announcement of Possibilities of New Element.

New theories of radium and its possibilities as set forth by Prince Tarkator, the well known Russian scientist, have electrified Russian scientific circles. The prince holds that by use of the rays of the new element it will be possible to solve the sex of children, which Prof. Schenck failed to solve, and that many human ills now regarded as almost beyond the reach of the powers of medicine and science will be curable by means of radium.

At a recent lecture before the military association, at St. Petersburg, the prince presented before his audience two cancer patients which he claimed had been cured of malignant growths on the face as a result of the radium treatment. The prince also said he had prevented the development of hydrophobia in dogs which had been inoculated with virus by using radium.

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Ashted Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday, 9 a. m.

—MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140—MEETS every SECOND MONDAY at 2 p. m.

MACCABEES.

K. O. T. M. TEXT, No. 21, meets every 2nd and 3rd Monday at 7:30 p. m.

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